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SUBJECT: SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
TO OUTER SPACE DIVISION OF UN SECRETARIAT FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ENLISTING THE SUPPORT OF UN MEMBERS IN
TRANSMITTING EARTH MESSAGES TO POSSIBLE EXTRA-
TERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE BEYOND OUR SOLAR SYSTEM:

BEGIN TEXT: NASA WILL PLACE A PACKAGE RECORDED WITH
MESSAGES FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE ON ITS
VOYAGER SPACECRAFT TO BE LAUNCHED FROM CAPE CANAVERAL
IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. THE TWO VOYAGER SPACECRAFT
WILL EXPLORE JUPITER AND SATURN, AND EVENTUALLY ESCAPE
FROM THE SOLAR SYSTEM. VISUA- MESSAGES WERE SENT
BEYOND THE SOLAR SYSTEM ON PIONEERS 10 AND 11, AND
GENERATED CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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AMONG THE AUDIO MESSAGES IT IS HOPED TO PLACE ON THE
VOYAGERS ARE VARIOUS HUMAN SOUNDS, INCLUDING GREETINGS
IN MOST OF THE EARTH'S LANGUAGES. THE US WOULD
APPRECIATE UN PARTICIPATION IN THIS ENDEAVOR TO SEND
INFORMATION ABOUT LIFE ON EARTH BEYOND OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.
END TEXT.

2. MISSION SHOULD REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE A NOTE TO MEMBER STATES INVITING THEIR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE PROJECT. HOPEFULLY, BRIEF GREETINGS BY A NUMBER OF UN PERMREPS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT. MISSION SHOULD INFORM LUBOS PEREK IN UN OUTER SPACE DIVISION THAT BENJAMIN ZOOK, NASA/I, TELEPHONE (202) 755-3872, WILL BE THE USG POINT OF CONTACT FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS PROJECT.

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